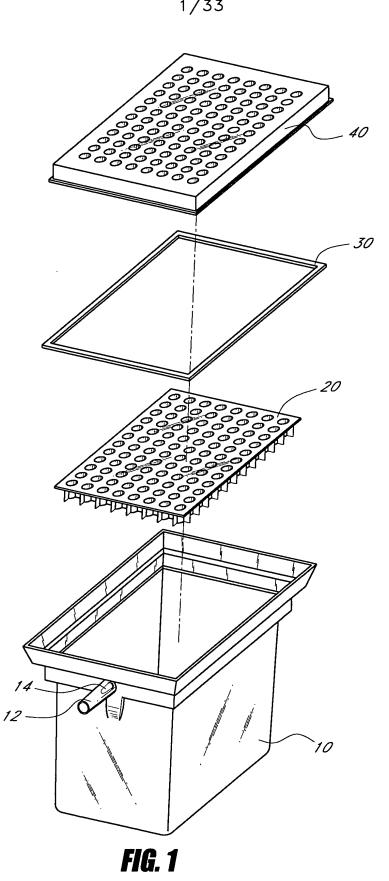


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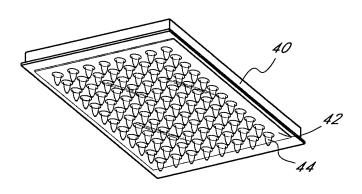
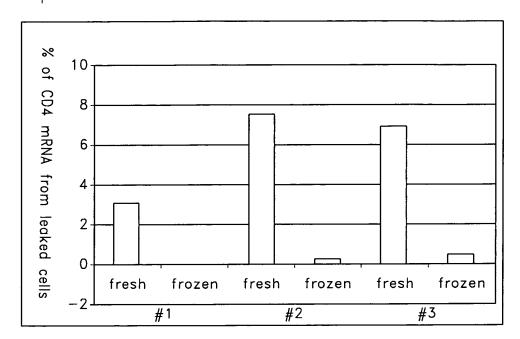


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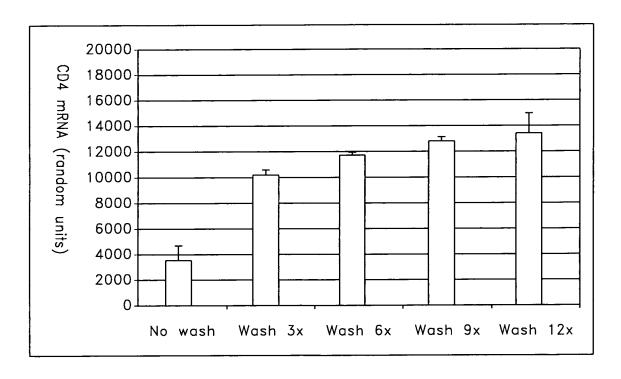
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Efficiency of leukocyte trapping of fresh and frozen blood samples on filterplates



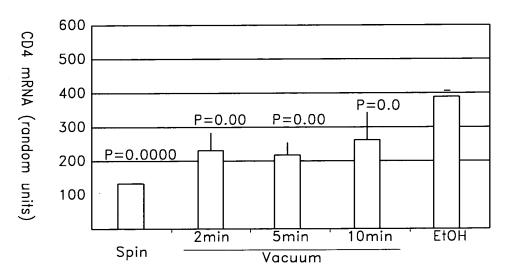
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Number of washes after application of blood



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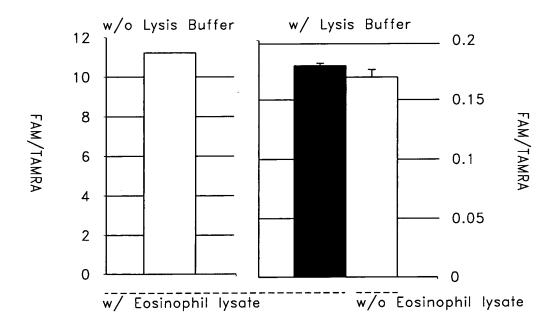
Final treatment of filterplate before cell lysis



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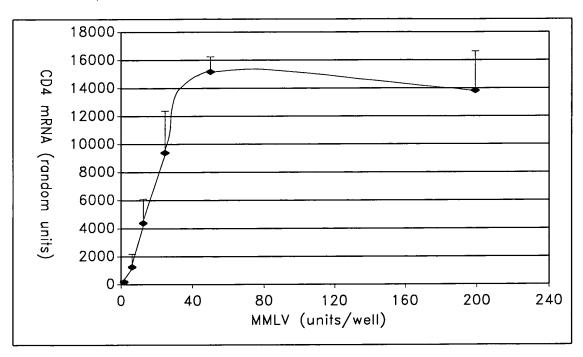
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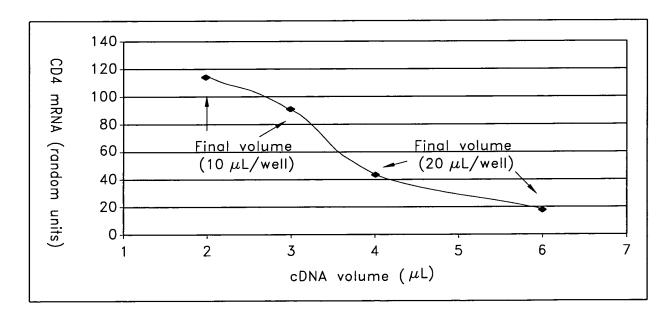
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Optimal concentrations of reverse transcriptase



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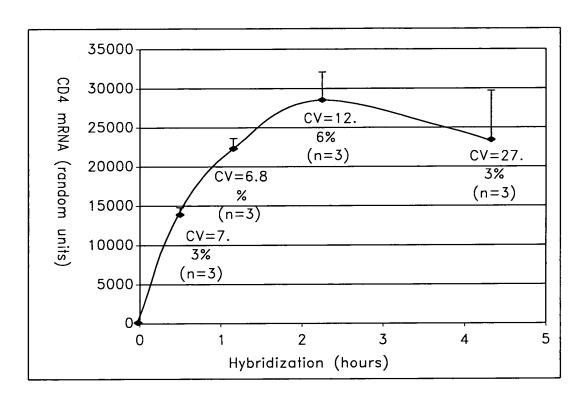
Optimal volume of cDNA for PCR



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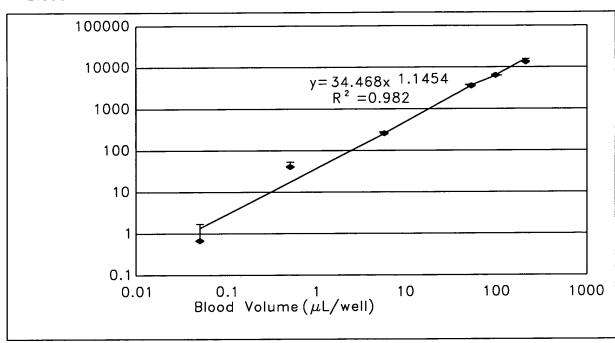
Hybridization kinetics



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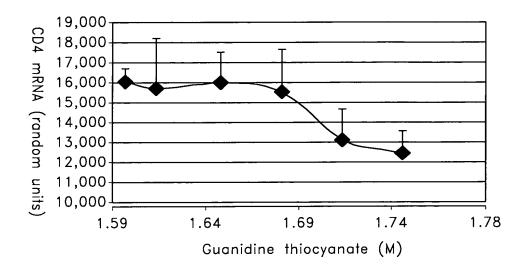
Blood volume



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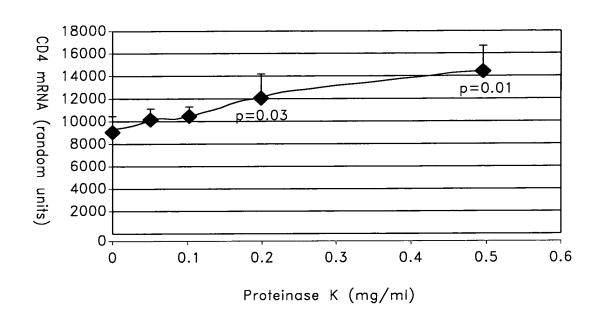
Optimal guanidine thiocyanate concentration.



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Optimal proteinase K concentration.



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Hybridization hours

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Assay Validation.

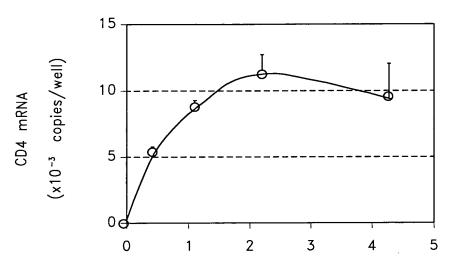


FIG. 13A

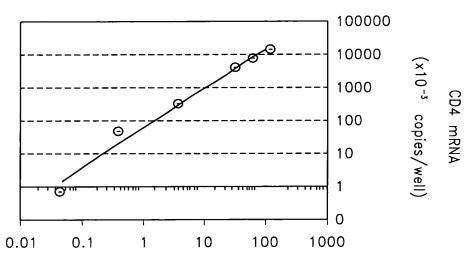
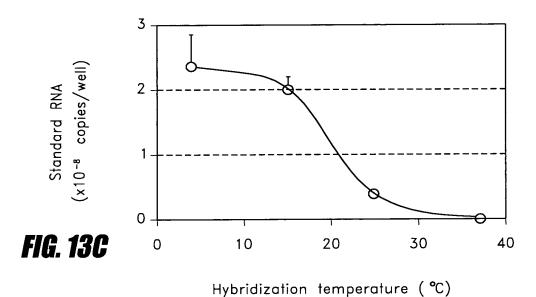
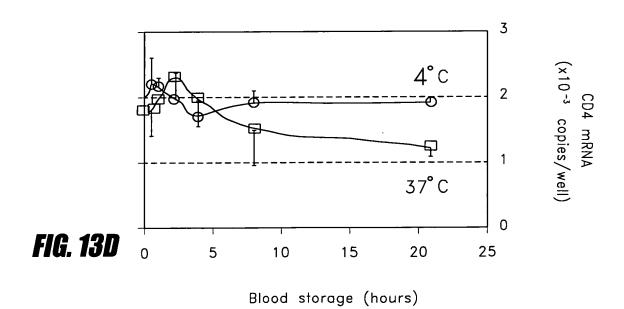


FIG.13B

Blood Volume (μ L/well)

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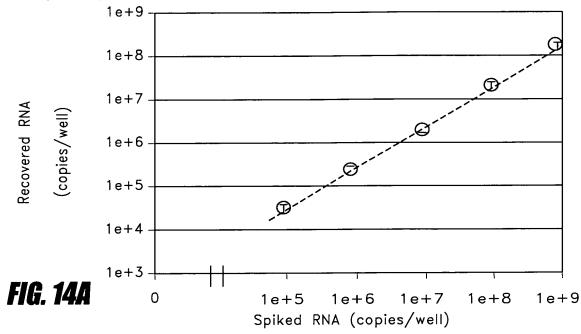


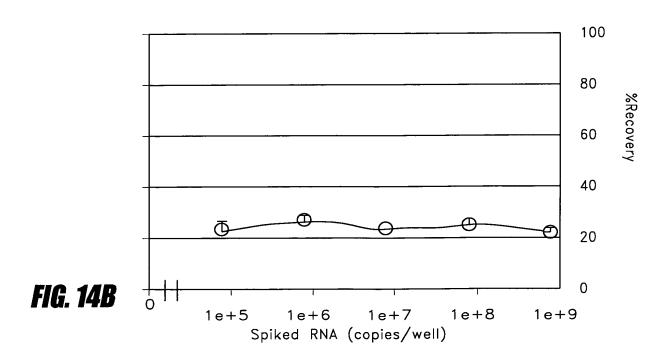


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Recovery of Synthetic Spiked RNA





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Recovery of Synthetic Spiked RNA

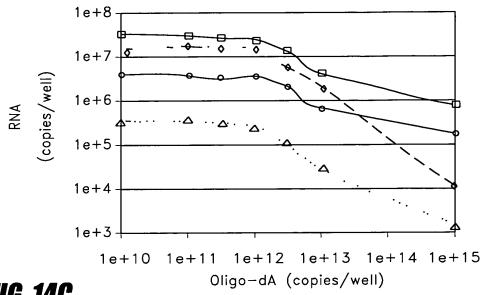


FIG. 14C

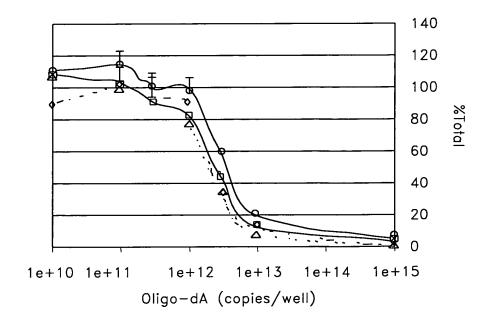
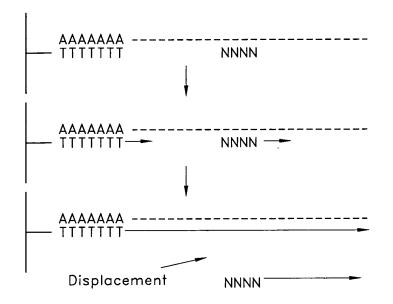


FIG. 14D

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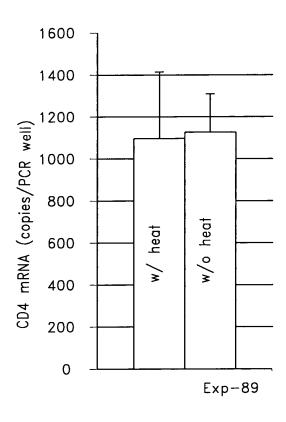
cDNA synthesis from both specific antisense primer (NNN) and immobilized oligo(dT).



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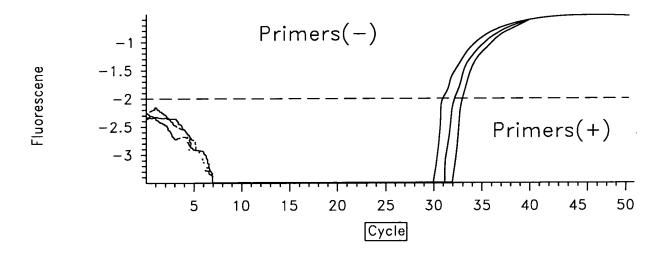
Recovery of specifically primed RNA with and without denaturization.



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Amplification of RNA with and without specific primers.



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mRNA quantification scheme using control RNA.

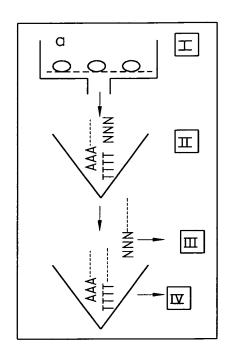


FIG.18A

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mRNA quantification scheme using control RNA

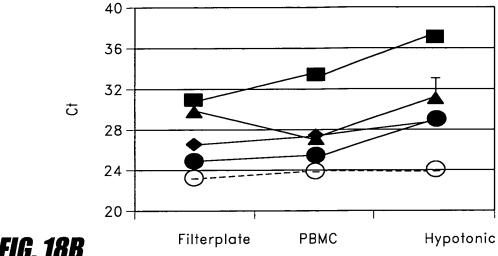


FIG. 18B

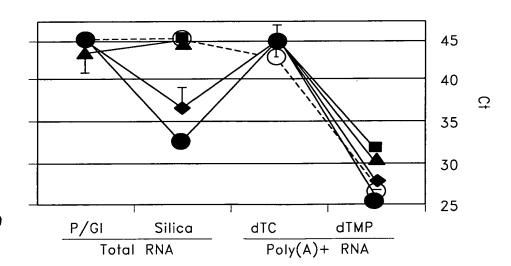


FIG. 18C

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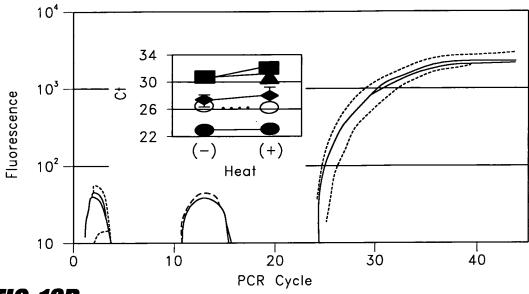


FIG. 18D

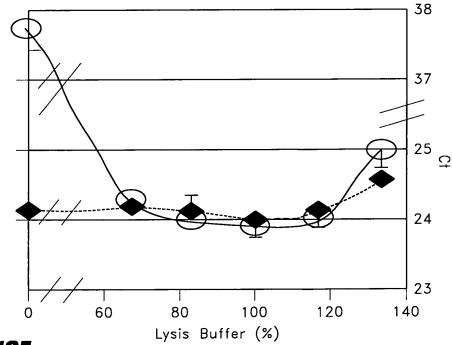


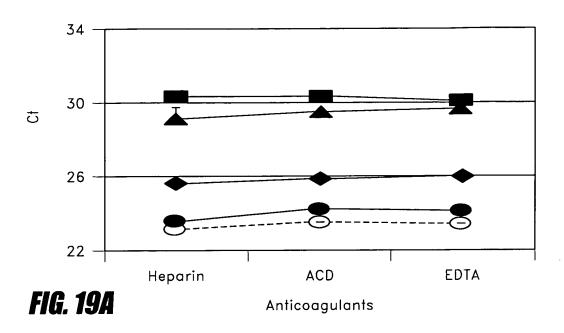
FIG. 18E

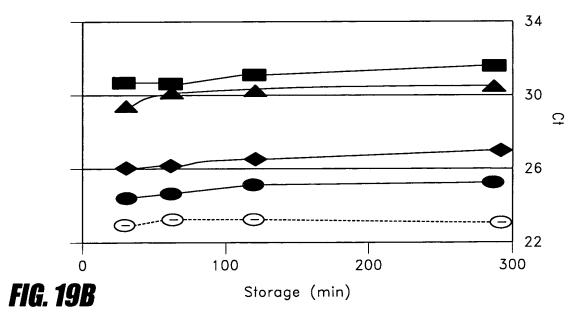
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PCR cycles.





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PCR cycles.

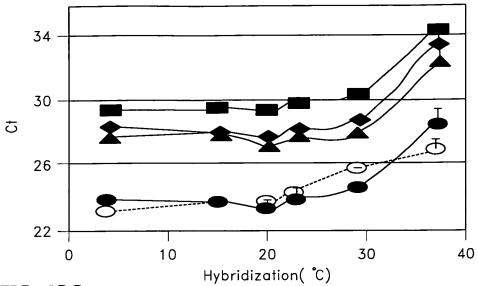
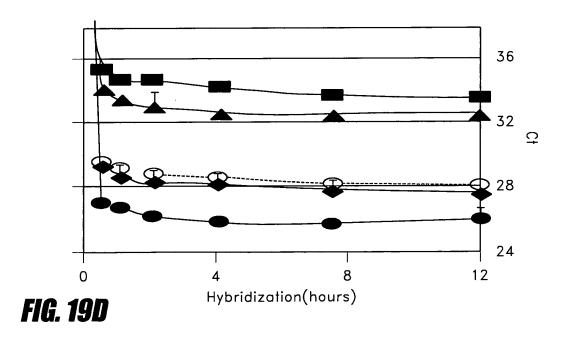


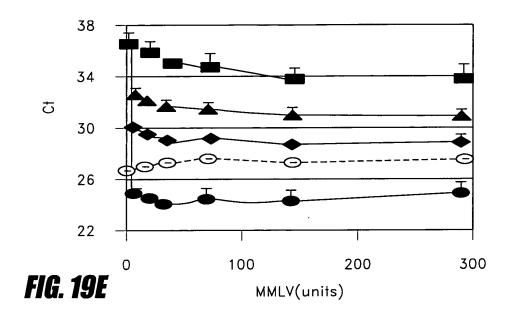
FIG. 19C

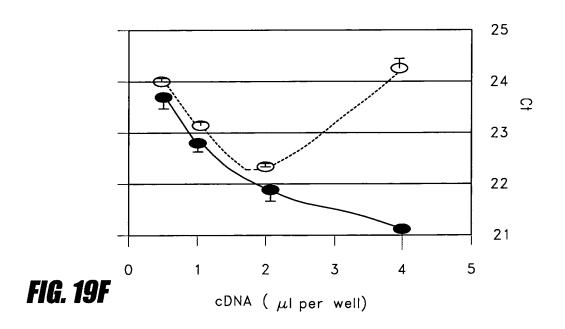


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PCR cycles.





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Performance of Control RNA.

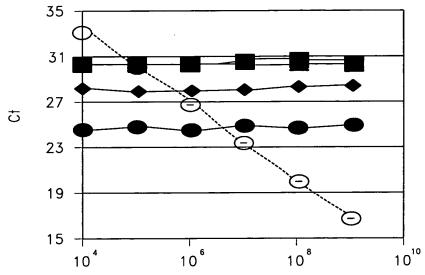
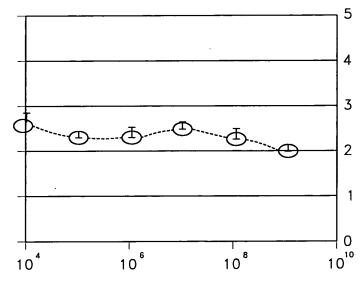


FIG. 20A Spiked standard RNA(molecules per well)



% Recovery

FIG. 20B

Spiked standard RNA(molecules per well)

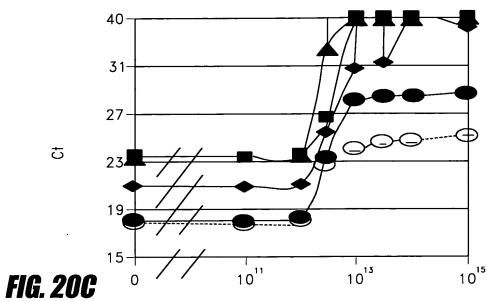
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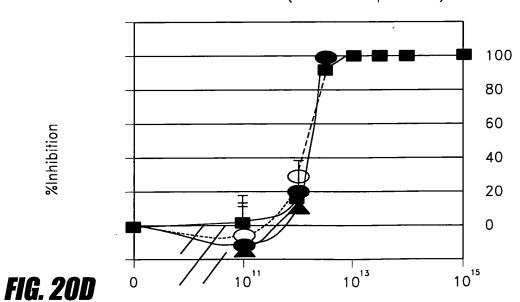
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Performance of Control RNA



Inhibitor dA20(molecules per well)



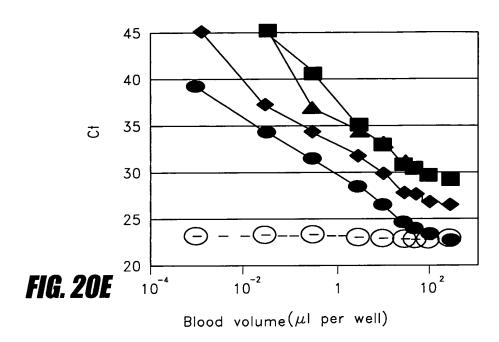
Inhibitor dA20(molecules per well)

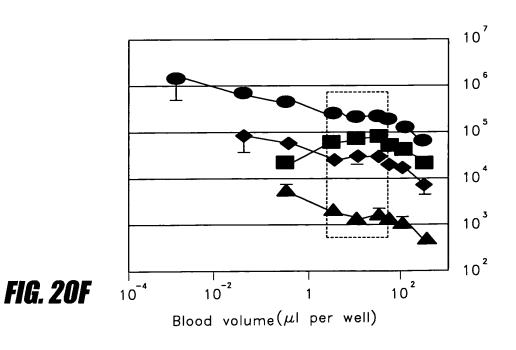
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Performance of Control RNA





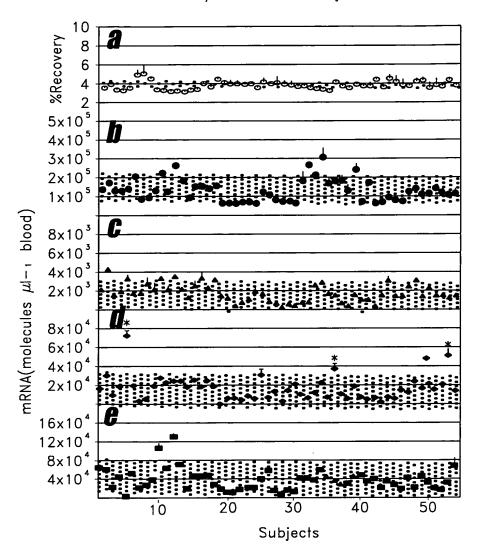
 $mRNA(molecules \mu l^{-1}blood)$

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mRNA recovery of various subjects.

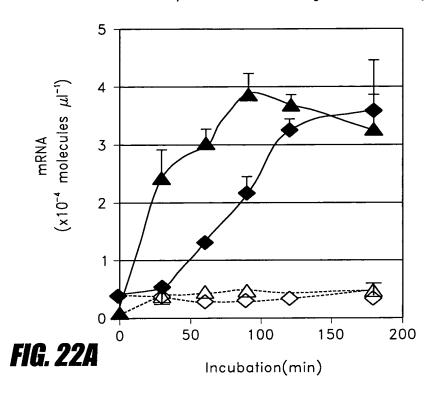


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Recovery of mRNA among various subjects.



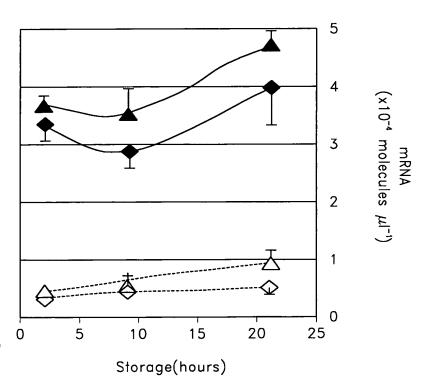
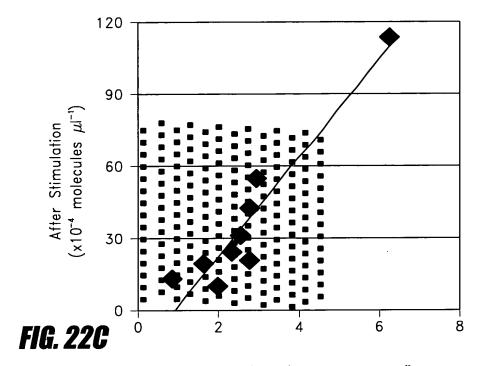


FIG. 22B

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Recovery of RNA among various subjects



Control (x10⁻⁴ molecules μ l⁻¹)

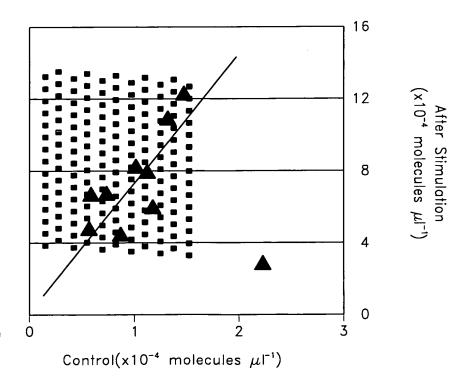


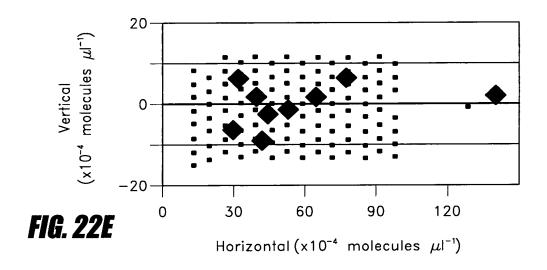
FIG. 22D

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Recovery of mRNA various subjects



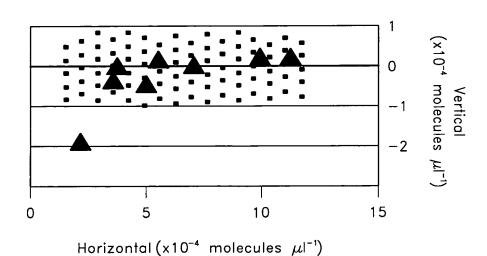


FIG. 22F

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